

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant	Tony Chavez
Applicant's Agent	Jeff Olberding – Olberding Environmental, Inc.
Project Name	Nipomo Creek Water Intake Gallery
Receiving Water	Nipomo Creek
City/County	Nipomo/San Luis Obispo
Public Notice	11/25/08 to 12/15/08
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to install two new irrigation intake galleries along two existing constructed drainage channels to facilitate irrigation of approximately 30 acres of farmland. Water will be collected in a small excavated collection basin on each channel, allowed to flow into the intake gallery, and pumped through a newly installed water transmission pipe uphill to irrigate agricultural lands on the ranch.</p> <p>The project activities include: excavating 4 cubic yards of native material from the two proposed collection basins and installing a concrete intake structure to each basin. Construction of intake galleries will require the permanent placement of fill into 134 square feet of jurisdictional wetland habitat. Approximately 265 linear feet of trenching in wetland habitat is proposed to accommodate a water transmission pipe that will connect the galleries to an existing pumping station on the bank of Nipomo Creek. The proposed project will have a total disturbance of 0.0318 acres within jurisdictional waters.</p> <p>Mitigations will include: the restoration of 0.028 acres of jurisdictional wetland habitat.</p>

A Categorical Exemption was declared for this project.

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